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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 27, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents, as well as English-language translations, are also attached.

The documents were cited in a Final Rejection in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Final Rejection is also included for the Examiner's convenience.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are also submitting an English-language translation of JP 4-25187, which was previously cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 27, 2006.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each Japanese document in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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| | | English translation of JP 4-251871. |
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